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BOCHES ON THE RUN.

Writes Corp. Harry Levin to His Mother in Barre.

"The boches are on the run," writes Corp. Harry Levin of the 101st ammunition train, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. M. S. Levin of Merchant street. It was written July 31, and the young man says:

"Another happy moment has come into my daily routine—I have a few moments of leisure, the first in a week and a half. We have been on the go day and night, sometimes two or three hours' sleep whenever we could catch it. Two meals a day was the most we got. But it is all for a good cause. The boys have certainly got them (the boches) on the run. On our last advance we saw dead horses and dead men alongside of the road by the score. At the place where we are now situated we have stayed the longest of any since the drive began two weeks ago—that is, two days.

"I heard from Ben a few days ago. He is on a seven-day furlough. Lucky boy! It will be quite a while before I get mine, I guess. I have been two days writing this letter, so you see how much time I have to write to any one. I am enjoying good health and hope to hear the same from you. I have had my hair clipped twice, and it is growing back fine, quite thick, too. The

last time I got mail I received 12 'Times,' the last one dated June 28."

SOUTH WALDEN

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grow and son, Dale, spent last week with relatives in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Miss Charlotte Perkins of Rochester has been spending the past week at the home of her uncle, Harry Perkins.

Mrs. Willey has moved back into the Taylor house.

Archie Miles and family visited his brother in Morrisville Monday night.

Miss Ardell Lyons of East Hardwick was a guest of Mrs. Frank Wilcox a few days last week.

Harry Perkins and his mother visited a few days last week at Summer Perkins' in Rochester, and at Edgar Perkins' in Orford, N. H.

The schools in this district and on Houson hill are to begin next Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Chase has been very poorly for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Newton and son, George, were out-of-town visitors two days last week.

The Red Cross society sent to headquarters 10 pairs of hospital socks, 10 pairs of knitted socks, and 10 aprons, which was their quota for July.

Mrs. Calderwood of Craftsbury has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Babcock.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Children's winter coats at Abbott's. Park theatre ad. always on page 6.—ad. Early showing of fall and winter coats at Abbott's.

Private Harry Mason returned to Camp Devens to-day, after spending a few days with his wife and child.

The Barre pipe and drum band will give the fourth of its series of concerts in City park this evening at 8 o'clock.

Marjorie Veale and Granville Veale of Lowell, Mass., are visiting in the home of William Milne of Patterson street.

Miss Laura Porter, who has been visiting in the city several days, returned to her home in Hollis Center, Me., last evening.

Fred Caron of Taunton, Mass., arrived in the city this forenoon to spend two weeks at the home of his brother, C. A. Caron of Beckley court.

William Stoker of Albany, N. Y., is visiting in the home of Alderman and Mrs. A. A. Milne of Hill street and with other relatives in Barre.

Notice: Members of Barre Woman's club please leave dues this week at Morse & Jackson's office, or with Miss Annie Barclay, collector. It is necessary to have all dues paid by Sept. 1.

James Robertson of Orange street, who received severe injuries in an auto accident some weeks ago, is able to be out of doors and walks a short distance each day with the aid of crutches.

Porter Belding, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Howland of Division street, left the city yesterday for St. Johnsbury, where he will make a visit of a few days before returning to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ralph George of Elmore street, who has been employed at the Langlois butting works on Granite street several months, completed his duties there last Saturday evening. Yesterday forenoon Mr. George commenced his duties as a conductor on the electric road.

Primary petitions for gubernatorial candidates have been industriously circulated about Barre this week, and with the appearance of the petitions many voters have interested themselves for the first time in the coming contest for the Republican nomination. It is concluded that Washington county will have the gubernatorial candidate on the Democratic ticket, as Dr. Mayo of Northfield is alone in the field.

A woman respondent who appeared in city court yesterday to plead guilty to a charge of keeping liquor illegally had no sooner registered her reply to the charge than she was approached by a revenue officer, who presented a bill for some \$35 due the government as taxes on alleged holdings of liquor. Although the respondent secured an extension of time in which to collect her fine, the government official did not propose to tarry and before he left town the tax account had been settled.

Miss Rose Carminati, a former employee of the F. D. Ladd Co., who is attending a training school for nurses in New Britain, Conn., is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Comolli of Boynton street, having been called here by the serious illness of her little nephew, Joseph Comolli, jr. The condition of the boy, who developed a bad case of blood poisoning as the result of a slight injury on his heel, is improving slowly.

At the meeting of Cobble Hill grange, held last night, in addition to the regular business, it was found necessary to elect a master and overseer to finish the unexpired terms caused by two young men entering the military service. Mrs. D. C. Robson was elected master and J. K. Thurston overseer. Elva Bradbury was elected pianist. These officers will be installed Sept. 3. The program was as follows: Song by the grange; mirror-scope entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith; song by the grange. At the close of the meeting a short reception was held for William L. Nelson, who leaves for military camp next week.

Much needed improvements on North Main street, from Willey street bridge to the city line near Emslie's greenhouse, are in prospect, as the street department has gone so far as to unload dozens of barrels of tar. Crushed stone has been piled along the highway and it is the purpose of the department to seal the numerous holes which traffic has worn through the surface of the road. Most of the state money, which the city receives by appropriating a dollar for every dollar given by the state, is to be used on the road, and if there is a balance when the highway is restored to something like its former condition, there is a possibility that Washington street may be repaired.

Thus far the poll taxes of some 25 Barre soldiers, whose relatives paid the assessments under protest, have been returned as the result of the stand taken by the board of civil authority last Thursday evening, when all soldiers and sailors were automatically exempted from paying poll taxes. The aggregate of rebates does not begin to approach the total number of soldiers and sailors who will benefit by the action of the board, as there are many poll taxes of this kind to be abated. The city clerk has been vested with authority to abate the poll tax against the name of every soldier noted on the books, but in some instances undoubtedly there are taxpayers in the service whose status as soldiers may not be known to the clerk.

Garment workers' union, No. 260, initiated 30 new members at their regular meeting last evening. Mrs. Walker was elected president unanimously, and Miss Gertrude McCarthy vice-president. Miss Mary Matthews was elected conductor. This gives this new and promising organization nearly a 100 per cent membership. Plenty of government orders are in sight and prospects for the future are bright. The meeting was addressed by District Organizer Ironside of the American Federation of Labor. It is expected that President Rickett of the United Garment Workers of America will be in attendance at the next meeting. Over 60 operatives are now employed in the Tauber-Ryttenburg company's factory, and as fast as machinery is installed more will be employed.

WEBSTERVILLE.

There will be no Red Cross meeting this week.

Biblical Lecture.

F. E. Linder will deliver a Bible lecture in Swedish in the Worthen block at 8 o'clock this evening on the subject, "The Father's House." Lectures in the same hall next Friday at 8 p. m. and on Sunday at 3 p. m. Admission free. No collection. Come and attend.

Notice.

Regular meeting of Barre polishers' branch, G. C. I. A., will be held on Thursday evening, Aug. 22, at 7 o'clock. W. G. Pirie, secretary.

RUSSIAN REBELS

HOPELESSLY SPLIT

Majority in Soviet Congress Repudiated All Possibility of Re-Entering War and Other Section Insisted on "Merciless Struggle."

London, Aug. 21.—A final breach between the two revolutionary parties in Russia was manifested from the opening of the fifth congress of all-Russian Soviets at Moscow early in July, according to belated Reuter dispatches. Uproarious scenes and recrimination marked the meeting. An assertion that a majority of the people in the provinces were opposed to the Soviets was made by Maria Spiridonova, of the social revolutionists of the left.

In report of the foreign relations, Foreign Minister Tchitcherine announced that the commissaries had demanded the withdrawal of British, French and American warships from the Murman coast and had dispatched Soviet troops thither as a reply to the British landing there. Tchitcherine said Russia was ready to renounce some of her rights in the Chinese eastern railway and would sell the southern branch to Japan. The government also was willing to facilitate the importation of Japanese goods and to admit the Japanese to wide participation in the industrial and commercial life in Siberia.

While the Soviet majority in the congress repudiated all possibility of a renewal of the war, the social revolutionists of the left insisted on a merciless struggle against all "imperialistic plunderers and German robbers."

A small rising of armed social revolutionists of the left, including sailors from the Black sea fleet, occurred in Moscow on July 7. It was suppressed after machine gun fighting in the center of the city. For a part of the day the enemies of the bolsheviks held the post and telegraph offices. Some members of the leftists' executive committee, including Miss Spiridonova, were arrested.

A similar rising, but on a smaller scale, took place in Petrograd. It was put down after the rebels had been bombarded by machine guns and armored cars.

On July 8 all the delegates of the social revolutionists of the left to the all-Russian congress were arrested and the towns and government of Volodga were declared in a state of siege owing to an anti-Soviet uprising at Jaroslavl. Railway and telegraphic communications between Moscow and the north were interrupted.

The outstanding feature of the all-Russian congress was the denunciation by War Minister Trotsky of the action of the allies in landing on the Murman coast and in helping the Czech-Slovaks. He threatened merciless measures of defense and on July 13 M. Tchitcherine, in a note to the British representatives in Moscow, made a sinister reference to "the results which may arise from the excitement caused among the masses of the Russian population by the unprovoked British attack on Murman."

On the same day 11 former officers who had served under German Alexieff were summarily shot in Moscow as counter revolutionaries. On July 18 French and British military officers were prohibited from moving from one town to another and a strict watch on their movements was ordered.

A Moscow dispatch received in Amsterdam on July 26 reported that Maria Spiridonova had been one of the number of social revolutionists shot for the murder of German Ambassador Von Mirbach.

URUGUAY MISSION NOW IN UNITED STATES

Came on Invitation of the State Department to Consult Over Better Relations Between the Two Countries.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—Dr. Baltasar Brum, minister of foreign affairs of Uruguay, accompanied by a party of distinguished officials of the South American republic, arrived here late yesterday aboard the Uruguayan cruiser Montevideo. Arrangements were made to leave to-day for Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—The special Uruguayan mission to the United States was met on arrival at the Atlantic port by Jordan H. Stahler, chief of the division of Latin-American affairs of the department of state; Colonel William Kelly, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Commander Augustin T. Beauregard, U. S. N., and Hugh V. de Pena, Uruguayan charge d'affaires.

The visitors were received as guests of the nation, coming at the invitation of the state department to discuss with American officials further development of the friendly relations existing between their country and the United States.

Accompanying Dr. Brum were Dr. Cesar Miro, first vice-president of the House of Representatives; Dr. Javier Mondivi, member of the Senate; Dr. Adruvaldo Delago, financial delegate; Dr. Justo Jose Mendosa, secretary, and Lieutenant John Canosa, of the navy, adjutant.

Dr. Brum is a candidate for president in the approaching Uruguayan elections.

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We not only bought early this season, but have had all goods shipped as soon as ready. This means we have a larger showing of the new Coats to show than in previous seasons.

These are extra quality garments. Customers seem to think they are not going to get as good quality materials this season, but we want to say that the early Coats shown are up to the usual standard of quality, and are made along conservative lines, which means that the styles will be good for two or three seasons.

Why Are We Advertising So Early?

We are talking these Coats early for the same reason that we have got them here to sell early. We realize that later in the season we cannot duplicate these qualities, neither can we guarantee the prices, even though the quality is not so good. In our best judgment, it is to your advantage to make your selection of these garments as early as possible, and we know you will save good money.

We have the Children's White Coats as well as the dark wools, in sizes from one to six years, and the Young Ladies' Coats in sizes from six to 12. The Junior Coats this year start at nine years and run to 17 years. This gives a line of sizes to please all, and we know you will be more than pleased with the line.

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We are now showing a good line of the new Fall Suits. These are Suits in qualities that are as good as we have ever shown. The qualities are extremely good.

Do not expect to get a cheap quality Suit, for the quality surely is here. You will have to pay a little more for the same quality Suit, but they are built on conservative lines and while the price is a little more the style is bound to remain good longer. So you will surely get as much, if not more, real value from them than usual.

We want to show you our many new Fall Coats and Suits.

The Daylight Store

HUNDREDS WERE SHOT

But Russians Who Pleaded the Germans Were Allowed to Live.

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—Several hundred of 15,000 officers arrested in Moscow have been shot, according to a letter written in Moscow on Aug. 14 by Dr. Alfons Paquet and published in the Frankfort Zeitung. Some of the officers who renounced Russian citizenship and acquired German or Polish passes were released on the request of the German consul general. The remainder was sent to a concentration camp surrounded by artillery.

ARRESTED BY BOLSHIEVSKI.

Former Russian Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch Captured.

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—The former Russian Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, says a Moscow dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, has been arrested by the bolsheviks. He is an uncle of the late emperor and father of Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovitch.

Grand Duke Dmitri recently was appointed an honorary captain in the British army.

STRUCK MINE AND SANK.

When the Gasconier Went Down, Six Lives Were Lost.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 21.—The Dutch steamer Gasconier, New York to Rotterdam, operated by the Belgian relief commission, struck a mine in the North sea, caught fire and sank. Six lives were lost. A guard ship took the survivors to Haugesund, Norway. She was owned by the Lloyd Royal Belge of Antwerp.

DENIES GERMAN THREAT.

Spanish Foreign Minister Says No Note Received.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 21.—Eduardo Dato, Spanish foreign minister, today denied Spain had received a note from Germany intimating a rupture between the two countries was likely.

CLAIM 40 TROOPSHIPS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

Germans Also Assert That United States Cannot Possibly Send 300,000 Soldiers a Month to France—Declare the Late Comers Would Be Poor Soldiers.

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—An antidote to the opinions of Generals von Blume and von Liebert, who see a menace in a large American army on the western front, already has appeared in the Cologne Zeitung. To calm the German public, the Tuesday edition of the Zeitung contained a long article attempting to prove by statistics that America cannot possibly send 300,000 men to Europe in a month. The article declares that more than 40 troop ships already have been sunk. It continues:

"If the Americans at the front are fighting well, that does not need to cause surprise, for it is the fine flower of American manhood which now is at the front, namely, the old regular army, plus about 40,000 of the most sturdy and most adventurous elements, which all nations have, who volunteered at the outbreak of the war. There will be contingents recruited from the New England states who are the best educated and keenest fighters, because their heart is in the business.

"So we get an aggregate of from 200,000 to 300,000 picked men, but once these are used up the picture will be altered, because they cannot be replaced."

The Zeitung believes compulsory military service is widely opposed and is being evaded in the United States, and it builds hope on the slender basis that American casualty lists will increase this alleged repugnance. The article concludes with these arguments:

"The Americans are not supermen militarily, and less so than in other respects. America may build standard ships, but she cannot turn out standard soldiers.

"America has done more than many expected, even in America, but despite all surprises American expert opinion that the full weight of her military power will not develop before 1919 or even 1920 still holds good."

Record Year for Canning Indicated.

Reports from manufacturers of canning supplies who have conformed to recommendations of the United States department of agriculture in the making of equipment, indicate that the interest in home canning is increasing rapidly. There is a widespread demand for more equipment that will save labor and time in canning. It is estimated that there has been during the year a 50 per cent increase in the number of firms manufacturing home canning supplies, an average increase of 25 per cent in the quantity of equipment sold, and an increase of 300 per cent in the demand for rubbers of standard quality. Some of the department's canning instructions have been published by outside parties in 10 different languages, and more than 100 business concerns have reprinted the directions for free distribution to their employees and customers.

Sen. La Follette's Son to Be Commissioned.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Philip La Follette, son of United States Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, is among the 200 students at the Fort Sheridan officers' training camp who have been recommended for a commission, it was announced to-day.

WARNING FOR MILITARY REGISTRATION

August 24, 1918

In accordance with an Act of Congress approved May 20, 1918, all male persons residing in the City of Barre, County of Washington and State of Vermont; who have attained their 21st birthday since June 3, 1918 and on or before August 24, 1918 (the day set for registration by the President) are hereby notified and warned to meet and register in the City Council Chamber in said City of Barre, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and nine o'clock p. m. on Saturday, August 24, 1918.

Failure to appear and register will be punished by imprisonment. Dated at the City of Barre, Vt., August 20, 1918.

JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk and Chief Registrar.

GOOD VALUES

We have not yet made the advance on many of our Package Cereals that will be necessary when we restock.

Ralston's Breakfast Food, large size 18c
Sims' Wheat Breakfast Food 17c
Wheatena Cereal Breakfast Food 20c
Saxon Wheat, granulated, each 18c
Purity Rolled Oats, round package 10c
Teco, self-raising Pancake Flour 12c
Teco, self-raising Buckwheat Flour 12c

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